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THE OIL BUSINESS IN LAWRENCE IS ON THE BOOM

ANOTHER 100 BARREL WELL. THE PIPE CAPACITY IS BEING INCREASED.

One of the oil wells drilled last fall on D. W. Skaggs lands on upper Blaine in this county, was shot last Friday and made a fine response. The last report is that it is flowing at the rate of 100 barrels per day. Another well just completed on this tract is as good as the others, which is saying a good deal. The field looks like a big one. In fact, it has been tested far enough to prove that it is a great one. Three other companies besides the Union Oil & Gas company are moving drilling outfits in there to test out the territory over a radius of about three miles from the present wells. The farms on which these wells will be drilled are the Morris farm, the Phillips tract and the C. B. Walters farm. Other wells will be started as soon as outfits can be put on the ground.

Near Louisa

The well on L. S. Alley's farm, two miles northwest of Louisa, came in good last week. It has been shot and is estimated to be good for a settled production of five to six barrels per day. Two more locations have been made on this farm. The Ohio Fuel owns the lease.

No. 4 on the C. B. Peters lease is nearing completion. This is being developed by the New Domain. Also, this company is drilling well No. 1 on the Line Moore farm on Two Mile creek.

The Ohio Fuel expects to have all its five strings of tools built within a short time.

Well No. 2 on the M. F. Conley, Trustee, lease will be drilled in about next Monday.

The New Domain is actively engaged in the development of the leases bought from Coghill & Clark near Russesville. They are clearing out well No. 2 and will soon be ready to drill in No. 3, which was left uncompleted by E. E. Franklin.

Pipe Line Work

The Cumberland Pipe Line company is laying a new four inch line from a point near Russesville to the main line in the southern part of the county. The two inch line that has heretofore served this field is now too small.

A survey has been made for a line from Russesville to the upper Blaine field and it is said a two inch line will be laid. No pipe has yet been shipped in for this purpose, however, and no rights of way secured, so far as we can learn. This line is badly needed, as there are reported to be between 2000 and 3000 barrels of oil in tanks awaiting transportation facilities.

A large pumping station is being installed on Tom Hoy's farm four miles northwest of Louisa.

DR. BURTON AT Ezel

Dr. C. C. Burton has sold his store and located at Ezel, Morgan county. He has bought the J. G. Yocum property there and will practice his profession. Dr. Burton is not only a good doctor but a good citizen and we regret to lose him from our midst, but we commend him to the people of his new home and hope that he will prosper even more than here.—West Liberty Courier.

Dr. Burton is a son of Judge Burton, of this county.

FRENCHMAN UPHOLDS WILSON

George LeChartier, a French writer who was correspondent in Washington for many years for the Petit Parisien, attacks the attitude of Republican Senators toward the Peace Treaty, saying that adoption of the Knox resolution would force the United States to a separate peace. President Wilson's course at the Peace Conference is vigorously defended.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Earl Elsworth, 22, to Rozella Belmont, 21.
Clyde Busch, 21, to Jane Thompson, 21.
Smithy J. Adams, 20, to Ida Berry, 25.
Erna Arnold Bows, 19, to Lillie Ratcliff, 16.
James H. Fitch, 42, to Nora Davis, 22.

BYRL PRICE KILLED BY N. & W. TRAIN

A young man named Byrl Price, of Whitehouse, Ky., was killed Tuesday evening by a freight train on the Norfolk & Western railroad at Coleman station, on the Twelve Pole line. The body was brought to Louisa Wednesday and prepared for burial at Snyder's undertaking establishment, then shipped to Whitehouse.

The young man was 20 years old, a son of Burke Price. His mother was a sister of Frank Blevins, for many years a conductor on the C. & O. railroad.

Price and two other young men were riding a freight train which stopped at Coleman siding. They got off and were standing between the tracks when a passenger train went by. It is said Price staggered and fell between the moving cars and his body was cut entirely in two at the waist.

M. D. Daniel and Miss Elizabeth Burgess Married

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth J. Burgess and Mr. Mose Daniels took place at nine o'clock last Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Burgess at Kise Station.

The Rev. Isaiah Cline, pastor of the Catlettsburg, M. E. Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends. There were no attendants. The house was effectively decorated by a tasteful arrangement of daisies and asparagus.

The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue. Her corsage was of carnations and sweet peas.

She is one of Lawrence county's most attractive young women and has many friends who will be interested in hearing of her marriage.

Mr. Daniels is a well known engineer on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. railway where he is very popular. His home is in Ashland. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Daniels left for Cincinnati. They will visit Mrs. Daniels' brother, Lys Burgess, at Paint Lick, before returning. They will probably live at Kise station for a while, later going to Ashland.

LAWRENCE COUNTY BOYS WHO WERE WOUNDED IN WAR

CECIL ADKINS, Potter, Millard Berry, Yatesville. JAMES BARTRAM, Clifford. WILLIAM M. BAUGH, Zella. CHARLEY P. BAYS, Yatesville. BASCOM BISHOP, Blaine. CHAS. GUS BISHOP, Blaine. EUGENE B. BOLT, Fallsburg. HARDIN CASTLE, Lowmansville. HERBERT CASTLE, Lowmansville. ALBERT CLAY, Buchanan. JOSEPH FUGITT, Potter. JAKE GREEVER, Louisa. IRA HALL, Louisa. JAMES A. KITCHEN, Orr. HENRY LAMBERT, Zella. FLEM LARGIE, Louisa. DAVID J. LAWSON, Ratcliff. GARFIELD McDOWELL, Orr. JOHN P. MEADE, Louisa. JESS MULLENS, Gallup. FRANK NUNLEY, Huletts. LEWIS NUNLEY, Huletts. JOHN PACK, Louisa. FLEBERT PENIX, Potter. DAVID PUNTINGTON, Ratcliff. DOVER PETERS, Louisa. MCKINLEY PIGG, Louisa. CHARLES W. HICKMAN, Zella. ARBIE SPEARS, Lowmansville. EMMET SPARKS, Martha. ZEBREHEN K. TANNOSSE, Louisa. LINDSEY THOMPSON, Adams. LUTE VANHORN, Adeline. PEARL VANHORN, Adeline. TALMADGE WELLS, Louisa. WILIS J. WELLS, Louisa. ORVILLE WHEELER, Blaine. JOE WHITE, Adeline.

Soldiers and Sailors Urged to Send Records

Mrs. G. R. Vinson, of Louisa, chairman of the historical work of the war for Lawrence county, urgently requests all soldiers and sailors of this county to fill out a record card and mail it to her. Any who have no cards can get them from their postmaster.

It is very important that a card be filled out for every man who wore the uniform. No one should permit any excuse to stand in the way of this matter. The government wants the record made up. Please attend to this at once.

John Williamson, Mourned as Dead, Returns to His Home

Last December a message was sent by the war department to relatives of John Williamson Route 2, Louisa, stating that he had been killed in battle October 18.

Friday of last week Mr. Williamson walked in to the newspaper office in Huntington where he was a linotype operator before going into the service of his country.

He was a member of a detachment from the Eighteenth Division that was surrounded by an overwhelming force of Germans and was taken prisoner and held behind the Hun lines until after the armistice was signed.

After visiting relatives he will return to newspaper work in Huntington.

DR. GEORGE STURGILL

Dr. G. M. Sturgill, who has been connected with the medical department of the U. S. army and located at Camp Zachary Taylor, has returned to his home in Ashland to resume the practice of medicine.

DEDICATION POSTPONED

The dedication of the Holiness church on Route 2 has been postponed on account of delay in fitting the church with seats. The date will be announced later.

WORK THE ROADS

Fifty road machines would not improve the roads of Lawrence county if they sat idle. Machinery and tools and men working at every possible opportunity form the only combination that will make and maintain roads.

KENTUCKY MOUNTAINEERS WIN SPECIAL HONORS IN THE WORLD WAR

Following are some of the special honors conferred on soldiers from the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. The list is not complete and a request is made that corrections and additions be sent in by soldiers who know of heroic deeds:

Gen. W. O. Johnson.

Brig. Gen. W. O. Johnson, Louisa, Lawrence county, promoted for bravery in action.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

Capt. Malcolm Rice, Hager Hill, Johnson County, Ky.

Near Evermont, France, during the advance on October 8, 1918, Capt. Rice was severely gassed, and although suffering greatly from the effects, he remained with his company for four days, after which he was forced to evacuate on account of temporary blindness. Home address: Charles L. Rice, father, Hager Hill, Ky.

Private Pete McCoy, Thomas, Floyd County, Ky.

Near Bellecourt, France, September 29, 1918, unexpectedly encountering seven of the enemy, Private McCoy, single handed, killed all of them with his bayonet and hand grenade. As a result of this feat he captured four hostile machinegun emplacements and took seventeen prisoners out of a dugout nearby. Upon advancing further he found a wounded officer whom he sent to the rear in charge of another soldier, and continued on to the objective. Home address: Harrison McCoy, Thomas, Ky.

Private Walter Griffith, Hitchens, Carter County, Ky.

In Argonne Forest, France, October 4, 1918, Private Griffith was delivering a message to the front lines when he encountered an enemy's machine gun firing on our front line troops from the rear. He crawled to the emplacement and silenced the fire from the gun by killing both gunners. Home address: John Griffith, father, Hitchens, Ky.

Private Robert Riggsby, Ashland, Ky.

Near Landres-et-St. George, France, October 14, 1918, when the advance of his platoon was held up by machine gun fire, Private Riggsby went forward alone, killed one, captured five of the enemy machine gun crew, and succeeded in silencing two machine guns, thus permitting his platoon to continue their advance. Home address: Mrs. Jane Riggsby, mother, Ashland, Ky.

Sergt. David A. Oliphant, Ashland, Ky.

Near Romagne, France, October 14, 1918, by his energy, initiative, and

NON-STOP FLIGHT ACROSS THE OCEAN

Capt. John Alcock and Lieut. Arthur W. Brown, of England, flew across the Atlantic without stopping, making the trip from Newfoundland to Ireland in 16 hours and 12 minutes, a distance of more than 1900 miles. They started Saturday afternoon and arrived Sunday morning after a most perilous and nerve racking trip. Fog and bad weather interfered seriously with their trip. They flew as high as 13000 feet and at one time dropped within 10 feet of the water. The machine was covered with ice for several hours, greatly interfering with navigation. The wireless propeller was blown away, one of the stay wires was broken, the speaking tubes wrecked. The men could not hear each other after the speaking tubes were put out of commission. They ate chocolates and drank coffee and did not suffer from hunger, but were quite thirsty. They lost all sense of direction while overwhelmed with fog and found themselves flying upside down part of the time. The average speed was more than 100 miles an hour. In landing in Ireland the machine was damaged and the men were stunned, but soon recovered.

It was a remarkable feat in which good fortune was with the two daring men.

Lightning Strikes Oil Tank and Derrick

On last Thursday night during the storm, well No. 15 on the West Virginia Oil, Gas & By-Products company's lease under the management of W. P. Dalton, was struck by lightning and considerable damage was done. One one-hundred barrel tank full of oil was destroyed but the derrick was saved by Mr. Dalton and some of the men.

JAIL BREAKERS CAUGHT IN TIME TO PREVENT ESCAPE

One or more prisoners in the county jail attempted to break out this week, but Jailer Sam Sturgill discovered the job in time to prevent it. They were heard working Wednesday night and guards were placed on the outside. Yesterday the grand jury was taken to the jail to examine it. They found a large bar sawed in two and everything ready for escape. The man who was under felony indictments in six cases was warned by another prisoner that the jail was under guard and he did not attempt to escape.

courage, Sergt. Oliphant located several machine gun nests and captured nine prisoners and an anti-tank gun when sent out with three other soldiers to locate the enemy positions. Next of kin, Miss Maggie Lynch, 298 East Front street, Ashland, Ky.

Sergt. Jackson D. Burke, Maloneton, Greenup County, Ky.

On May 28, 1918, at Cantigny, France, he showed exceptional energy, bravery and loyalty to duty. At one period in the fight it was necessary to send a message of great importance to the regimental commander. It was considered impossible for a runner to reach regimental headquarters, on account of intensity of the enemy fire. He nevertheless volunteered to carry the message, and by crawling several hundred yards through machine gun fire he successfully executed his mission.

Private Plummer Evans (deceased), Soldier, Carter County, Ky.

Near Verdun, October 11, 1918, Private Evans displaying his own personal safety, volunteered to assist in aiding his wounded comrades, leaving his place of safety, during an intense bombardment. While performing this meritorious work, he himself was killed. Home address, Nelson Evans, father, Soldier, Ky.

Sergt. Willie Sandlin, Hyden, Ky.

At Bois de Forges, France, September 26, 1918, Sergt. Sandlin showed conspicuous gallantry in action, by advancing alone directly on a machine gun nest which was holding up the line with its fire. He killed the crew with a grenade and enabled the line to advance. Later in the day Sergt. Sandlin attacked alone and put out of action two other machine gun nests, setting a splendid example of bravery and coolness to his men. Home address, John Sandlin, brother, Hyden, Ky.

OTHER SIMILAR CASES.

Sergt. Morton Osborn, Lead, Greenup county.

Lieut. John M. Millis, Catlettsburg, Boyd county.

Corp. Thomas Gassaway, Vanceburg.

CITED OR PROMOTED FOR BRAVERY.

Pvt. Andrew Charles, Phelps, Pike county.

Pvt. Willard Felty, Ashland.

Pvt. James A. Rice, Ashland.

CROIX DE GUERRE.

Richard Adkins, West Liberty, Morgan county.

Corp. Alex M. Spradlin, Cliff, Floyd county.

GERMANS MUST SIGN BY MONDAY OR FIGHT

The long and tedious job of settling the terms of peace was finished and handed to the Germans last Tuesday. They must sign or reject it by noon of next Monday. If they should reject the terms the allied armies and navies and air forces will immediately invade Germany.

Clemenceau accompanied the peace document with a most caustic statement of facts, showing that Germany is responsible for the greatest crimes in all history, deliberately planned and cruelly executed. As a matter of justice this statement is made a permanent record in the history of the world.

The terms offered Germany are estimated to be about as severe as she can comply with, but admittedly milder than she deserves. Nothing could be too severe, but the allies could not afford to make impossible terms.

President Wilson will sail for home at once.

NEW BOOK BY THE REV. F. F. SHANNON

"God's Faith in Man" is the title of a new book to be published in July by Rev. F. F. Shannon, of Brooklynn. This is his fifth book and the price is \$1.25. In speaking of this book the Methodist Quarterly Review says: "Every sentence glitters and glows with a style that is all but faultless. It breathes the great essential elements of Christianity, faith, love, hope and the all-sufficiency of the Christ to save the world." All of these books are eliciting high praise from the critics of the world.

R. W. Freeman Appointed Chief Train Dispatcher

R. W. Freeman, connected with the C. & O. for a number of years in the capacity of train dispatcher on the Big Sandy division, has been appointed chief train dispatcher of the Ashland, Big Sandy division with headquarters at Ashland. The appointment became effective Monday. Mr. Freeman succeeds I. D. Irwin, who was recently transferred to Huntington as chief car distributor.

MEDICAL STUDENTS RETURN.

Claude Burton and Edgar A. Peters have returned from Baltimore where they had been attending the medical department of the University of Maryland.

Jenkins Team Wins at Mining Institute

Lexington, Ky.—In the full team the closing feature of the two days' events of the first-aid contest held at mining institute, the Consolidation Company No. 204, Jenkins, won the first prize. The team representing the W. G. Duncan Company, Graham, finished second, while the Stearns Coal & Lumber Company, Stearns, and the Federal Coal Company, Carey, tied for third honors. Stearns was declared winner of the third place through the tossing of a coin.

Composing the winning team are the following: J. A. Ferrel, captain; F. E. Flemings, H. Bates, H. V. Joerg, T. F. Williams and R. D. Childers. As a result of the contest this team is the champion of Kentucky and will represent the State at the national first aid meet, to be held at Pittsburgh, September 29 to October 1. The Federal Coal Company, Carey, finished first in the one-man event, the Pioneer Coal Company, Kettle Island, second, and the W. G. Duncan Company, Graham, third.

In the two-men events the W. G. Duncan Company was first; the Federal Coal Company, second; Stearns Coal & Lumber Company, third; the Consolidation Coal, McRoberts, tied for third honors, but lost on the toss of a coin.

WAYNE COUNTY'S ROAD PROGRAM IS FAIRLY STARTED

Our neighbor county of Wayne has made a fine start on its big road building plans.

Two miles of brick paving on concrete base have been contracted to the Wayne Construction company for \$42,000. This extends through the town of Wayne and some distance on each side. The contracting company is composed of local people, among them being John S. Billups and Noah Wellman.

Four miles more is advertised, extending from Wayne almost to the mouth of Trace.

Engineers are at work making a cross section of the route from Wayne to Port Gay. An effort is being made to get the state and national engineers and authorities to agree to the construction of one or two miles on the Port Gay end of the route first. This is the worst part of that road and if this can be done first it will insure a passable road at all times from Port Gay to Wayne. Such a practical proposition should appeal to any court or official.

The bonds of the county are reported to have been sold, thus making an ample amount of money available.

Wayne county's officials have the satisfaction of knowing that they are doing the greatest thing ever accomplished for that large county and they will receive lasting credit for their labors.

Death Comes to Mr. J. M. Picklesimer

J. Milton Picklesimer passed away Thursday of this week at 10:30 a. m. He had been hopelessly ill of Bright's disease for some time and his death was not unexpected. He was about 42 years of age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Picklesimer, of this place. He is survived by his parents, a brother, Sam, and the wife, who was a daughter of Hiram Meade. During his illness the deceased was converted and declared himself to be prepared for death.

He had many friends who mourn his passing away.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence of Rev. H. B. Hewlett will conduct the services.

Sheriffs Being Penalized For Ignoring Dog Law

Kentucky Sheriffs are being forced to execute the dog law. One Sheriff has been fined a total of \$2000 for failing to enforce the law, another \$900, another \$600.

Sheriff Wm. Taylor is now after the delinquent dogs and their owners. He has killed quite a number of dogs and his deputies also have done a lot of execution of the same kind. It is said they will be required to make a house to house campaign throughout the county. Those who own or harbor dogs on which taxes have not been paid are subject to a fine of not less than \$100.00.

FINE CROPS.

The season thus far has been fine and crops are looking well. Grass is especially vigorous, which means that cattle are thriving. We hope these favorable conditions may continue.

F. R. Moore and wife have as guests their daughter, Mrs. Nellie Hudgins, of Ashland; their grandson, Major Frederick Hudgins and bride, of Charleston, W. Va. Major Hudgins was in the anti aircraft division of the A. E. F. and was in active service on the front line in France and Italy. He and Mrs. Hudgins are enroute to Oklahoma, where Major Hudgins has an important position with a large oil company.

Relatives of Mr. Martin H. Johns enjoyed Sunday at his home in Louisa, helping celebrate his 81st birthday.

CRIMINAL DOCKET ABOUT FINISHED IN CIRCUIT COURT

ELMER CRABTREE PLEADS GUILTY IN SIX FELONY CASES, RECEIVING TWO SENTENCES.

The Lawrence Circuit Court is still in session and is now working on civil cases.

The jury disagreed last Saturday in the case of Frank Bradley, indicted jointly with his son, Arlie and Joe De-long for killing Sol May. On Thursday it was decided to try Frank Bradley this time. DeLong was tried last court and the jury disagreed.

Bud Webb was acquitted of the charge of detaining a woman.

Elmer Crabtree was indicted at this term in six cases for housebreaking and was brought into court for trial Thursday morning. His attorney arranged with the commonwealth to plead guilty and take sentences in two cases, the others to be kept on the docket subject to the future conduct of Crabtree. In the first case the jury fixed the punishment at five years in the penitentiary and in the second case at one year. The court made an order that the one sentence shall expire before the other begins.

This is the case heretofore reported in the NEWS. Crabtree had an assortment of keys and had robbed at least six stores in Louisa.

Many Indictments Returned.

The grand jury returned about 150 indictments last week, the largest number found for many years by any one grand jury. The body was not discharged Saturday, as is usually done, but was ordered to continue in session four days of this week. At the time of going to press they had not completed their work, but it is said they had made several more indictments. Carrying concealed weapons constitute the greatest number of offenses. Disturbing congregations also came in for many indictments.

It is said the county officials were indicted for the bad condition of county roads.

WAYNE COUNTY FARM CHANGES HANDS

Pharo Osburn, a member of the county court, has sold his farm near Echo, to Wiley Queen of Klahsville. Mr. Osburn retained forty-eight acres upon which to build a dwelling and other buildings and at the same time provide a small farm in connection with his other business interests. As county commissioner he desires to give ample time to the cause of improving the highways in this county.—Ceredo Advance.

WAYNE ROAD NEWS.

Wayne county, W. Va., has purchased a Ford automobile from A. Snyder, of Louisa. The Ceredo Advance says: The Ford machine has already been put to good use by the engineering department and will soon pay for itself in time saved in getting to and from the county.

Hezekiah Adkins has been made a member of the engineering department to secure rights of way and make deeds for same.

The plans for approximately ten miles of grading will soon be under way, extending from Wayne toward the Ohio river, to connect with the Huntington-Kenova Class A road.

LIEUT. J. C. PRESTON MARRIED.

Dr. J. C. Preston and Miss Douglas Porter, of Prestonsburg, were married last Saturday.

Dr. Preston returned a few months ago to Pike county after several months service in the army medical corps. He has located at Helier where he is physician and surgeon for a mining company. After a wedding trip they will be at home at Helier.

WESTERN UNION OPERATORS OUT ON A STRIKE

Telegraph operators on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. have joined the strikers and it is impossible to get messages sent over these lines. A general strike was called throughout the country, but the newspapers report that only a small percentage have responded.

WAYNE COPLEY DIES SUDDENLY

One of the good citizens of Wayne county, W. Va., Wayne Copley, died Tuesday very suddenly. He was apparently as well as usual when he left home and went to the store of B. F. Toney. While alone in a small rear room of the store death came to Mr. Copley and the fact was not known until a little while afterward, when some one went in there.

Mr. Copley was 63 years old. He was a brother of L. M. Copley of Ashland, G. M. Copley, Ali Copley and Wm. Copley.

THE RED CROSS.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross Tuesday night a vote of thanks was given to the Singer Sewing Machine company for the use of machines in making garments during the past year.